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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and the enclosed Rule 132 Declaration.

The **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.